

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**☒ Original☐ Supplemental☐ Substitute☐ PCT

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Device for Analyzing Particles and Method of Use

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which (check one)

☒ is attached hereto☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as U. S. Application Serial Number or PCT

International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_

and was amended \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

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Prior Foreign Applications			Priority Claimed		Copy Attached	
Application Number	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	YES	NO	YES	NO

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As a named inventor, I hereby revoke all prior powers and appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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[37 CFR 1.9(c-f)]

Each undersigned declares that:

- (1) ☒ the application attached hereto  
 (2) ☐ U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) ☐ U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_

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(5) ☐ The undersigned declares that he/she is an official empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below; that this concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(d).

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- (a) ☐ 37 CFR 1.9(e)(1)  
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